funds for installation of communication facilities for the Coast Guard.

5. Scheme for setting up of cold chain,

6. Scheme for tuna and other fish processing.

7. Assistance to National Marine Fisheries Development Board.

8. Fishery Survey of India.

E. CONSUMER INDUSTRY.

1. R&D scheme on soyabean products and Indian traditional foods & packaging,

2. Investment in Public Sector Enterprises, (a) MFIL (b) NERAMAC.

F. SECRETARIAT ECONOMIC SERVICES.

1. Scheme for strengthening of nodal agencies.

2. Scheme for strengthening of Direct torate of F&VP for information, training, education and quality system for development of F&VP.

3. Scheme for participation in National and international exhibitions.

4. Scheme for promotion studies in food processing.

5. Scheme for performance awards in Food Processing Industries.

National Policy on FPI

1150. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL.: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to formulate a National Policy on Food, Processing to give a further push to the food processing sector as reported in thei 'Hindustan Times* of 17th July, 1994;

(b) if so, what are the salient featuree thereof; and

(c) how many memoranda envisaging a cumulative likeiy investment of Rs. 34,166 crores haw been received for food processing ana how many tore.gn collaborations and joint ventures for setting up export were approved till date in urban and non-urban areas with indication of direct emp.oyment likely to be generated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (.a) Yes, Sr.

(b) The Poiicy is to address, the issues for acceleiated developmnt of Food Processing Industries with a view te augment employment opportunities and income both in the rural and urban areas, reduce post-harvest losses, establish productive linkages between the industry and the fanners, increase export of processed food and genenily support productive effort of agricultural and allied activities.

(c) Since liberalisation till May, 1994, 2646 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda involving an investment of Rs. 34,166 crores h*ve* been filed for setting up Food Processing Industries, Besides approval has been given for setting up Food Processing Units under 100 per cent Export Oriented Scheme, Joint VenturelForeign Collaboration etc. Out of the total 516 such approvals 446 relate to non-urban areas and 70 to urban areas. Total direct employment likely to be generated in these projects inchiding those for which Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda have been filed would be approximately 5,06,850 in non-urban areas and 52,629 in urban areas.

Norms adopted In Deep Sea Fishing Policy

1151. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUM-BI: WiU the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the conditions stipulated or norms adopted in the Deep Sea Flshing Policy,